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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated September 1, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. Currently, Claims 14-19 are in allowed, and Claims 1-13 have been rejected.

The Current Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Appendix begins after page 9 of this paper.

Enclosed please find a certified copy of German Priority Patent Application No. 10251379.1, filed on November 1, 2002.